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Applicant: Peter Kaefer

Int'l Filing Date: August 13, 2003

Application No.: 10/568,060

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING DATA FOR A CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A MILK COOLING ARRANGEMENT OF A MILKING SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR COOLING MILK IN A MILK COOLING ARRANGEMENT AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A MILK COOLING ARRANGEMENT

Docket No.: 10016.520


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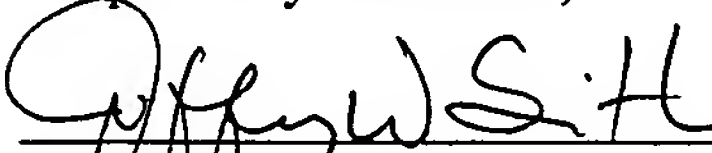
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/13/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/13/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 02/13/2006
- Specification filed on 02/13/2006
- Claims filed on 02/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/13/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
 - foreign text should be crossed out or completely deleted from drawings
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30

months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Application Number 10/568,060

Filing Date August 13, 2003

First Named Inventor Peter Kaever

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number 10016.520

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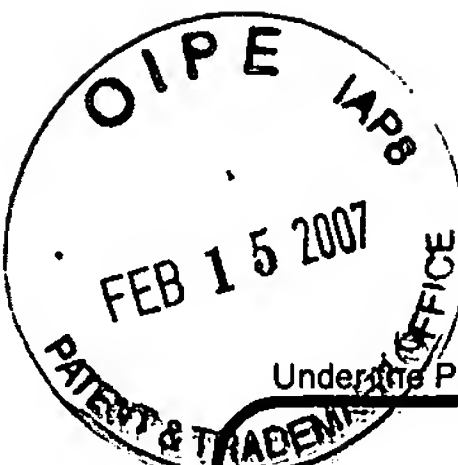
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

1280.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	130.00
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge (\$130); Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (\$1020)	1150.00

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 20, 2003, enclosed are the following items in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Applicant on March 14, 2006.
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. Corrected Formal Drawing labeled as "Replacement Sheet."
4. A check in the amount of \$260 to cover the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h) and processing fee for translation of application under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(i).

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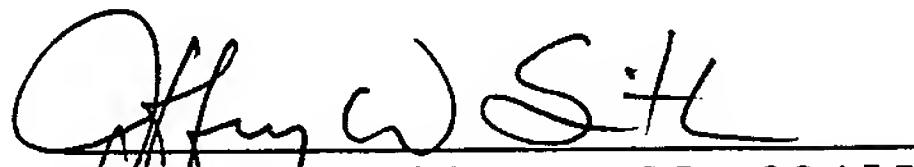
5. A check in the amount of \$1020 for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Attorney for Applicant notes that an English translation of the foreign language application was filed on February 13, 2006 and acknowledged on the enclosed Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements. However, the \$130 processing fee for the translation has been included with this filing under the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.492(i).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2911. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Having now complied with all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §371, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,


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